

## WXEL Community Council Minutes for January 18, 2023

All members were present. We began the meeting by reviewing the minutes from the Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Buck motioned to accept and approve the minutes and Annekka seconded the motion.

**The PTA update** included the next Spirit night at Panda Express on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, The Science Fair 1-19-23, (money provided by the community council was used to purchase boards and certificates for the science fair), Family STEM night will be March 31<sup>st</sup>, and the Book fair is also scheduled in March when Grandparents are invited to the Grand Event.

**Budget update.** The current unallocated amount was \$8,704. Which was later changed to \$7,893 with the teacher grants allocated at \$8,789. A motion to amend any incoming grants by \$2100 was proposed by Buck and seconded by Steffane. A note of appreciation was read from Mrs. Carol Bake for the teacher grant to supplement her fourth grade math materials.

**Planning for 2023/24** We briefly reviewed the progress of each grade level in reading and math which Dr. Ekstrom had prepared. We have a new math tutor, Mr. Scott Cummings. He is doing a great job and providing opportunities for students to learn their math facts. Books for each student have been ordered from 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Open discussion** Annekka discussed the noise level in the lunch room and asked about getting a sound decibel stop light or other things which could help with that situation.

**Principal's message** Dr. Ekstrom expressed appreciation and thanks for the support and grants provided by the Community Council to the school. The emphasis in the district is on PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) and providing excellent Tier 1 instruction. There are four new school board members and a new legislative session has started.

**Adjournment-** Samantha motioned to dismiss and Kat seconded the motion. Our next meeting will be February 15<sup>th</sup>.